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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.  
Chapman, V.D.

PROMOTIONS.  
Sapper W. J. Midgley, Engineer Co.,  
to be Lance Corporal, dated 17.3.16.  
Sapper W. Kerr, Engineer Co., to be  
Lance Corporal, dated 18.3.16.

LEAVES.

Sgt. Maj. D. K. Blair is granted leave of  
absence from 25.3.16 to 31.12.16.

MEDICAL NOTICES.

Member of the Corps requiring medical  
attention, cotton wool, bandages etc.  
from the Government Civil Hospital must  
in all cases obtain an order for same  
from Surgeon Major Black. Nothing will  
be supplied in full pay without such order.

PARADES.

Parades for Tuesday, 1st instant.  
7.00 a.m. Members of Signalling Section  
and other—Signallers—as detailed in  
Signalling Section order dated 8.12.15  
—Morale practice at Headquarters.  
8.10 p.m. Centre Section M.G.C.—M.  
G. drill at Kowloon Dock. Launch leave  
Station Pier at 4.30 p.m.  
8.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sub sections  
Army, Artillery, (as detailed in Corps order  
No. 4 dated 30.12.15)—10 P.M. Gun Drill  
at Headquarters. (Sergeant Major R.G.A.  
will attend.)

8.15 p.m.—Eight Section M.G. Co.—  
Section drill and Musketry exercises on  
Ordnance Ground.

8.15 p.m.—Left Section M.G. Co.—M.  
G. instruction at Headquarters.

8.15 p.m.—N. C. Co. of Scouts Co.—  
Special drill at Headquarters.

8.15 p.m.—Rehearsals of all units—Squad  
drill and Rifle exercises at Headquarters  
under Sergeants Longmore and Ramsay.

8.15 p.m.—Stretchers Bearer Section—  
Instruction at Headquarters.

DRILLS.

On duty to night, Scouts Company.

On duty to-morrow night, Scouts Com-

pany. On duty 22nd inst., Scouts Company.

SENIOR MEMBERS' ANNUAL DINNER.

Members intending to be present at the  
Annual dinner on the 25th inst., are re-  
quested to send in their names together  
with those of their guests to the Mess  
President at once. All names must reach  
the Mess President by noon on Wednesday  
22nd inst. otherwise accommodation will not  
be provided.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

MOVED PATROLS.

General order No. 9 states:—"The  
Police Reserve Mounted Patrols will  
commence duty on Monday, March 27th.  
They will patrol various districts and at  
varying hours. They will receive their  
Orders from the D.S.P.R. subject to such  
further Orders as may be given by the  
Captain Superintendent of Police. They  
will be subject to the directions of Regular  
Police Officers in charge of each district  
through which they pass and must report  
at all stations in such districts."

DRILL CUP.

The "Devil's" Own Cup was won by the  
2nd Platoon of No. 1 Company under  
Sergeant Wilks. This Platoon will, until  
further orders, march at the head of No. 1  
Company.

The next competition will take place on  
Saturday, May 20th.

MUSKETRY PARADE.

P. Co. of the following Companies who  
have fired Range A and D will fire Parades  
and F on Sunday, March 26th, leaving  
Blake Pier as follows:—  
9.30 a.m. No. 2 Company.  
11.30 a.m. No. 3 Company.  
2.30 p.m. No. 1 Company (3rd and 4th  
Platoons).

The Platoons having the best average  
result in Part 2 will have their names  
placed on the Drill Cup, which will be in  
future known as the "Drill and Musketry  
Cup."

JOINED.

No. 1 Co. No. 1 Platoon—A. Edwards,  
BAND PRACTICE.

Tuesday, March 21st at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

UNIFORM.

Equipment off-rate and all ranks are  
directed to note that the tailor will attend  
at Central Station on every Tuesday and  
Wednesday between 5.30 and 6 p.m. Tailor  
Commissioner will receive the uniform  
(blue and white) of those members made or  
altered to fit, particular with regard to  
the collar, and length of trousers.

(Sgt.) F. C. JENKINS,

D.S.P. (Reserve).

A LIFE SAVER.

IT is safe to say that Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has  
saved the lives of more people and relieved  
times suffering than any other remedy in  
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Oil Drilling Cables of any size up to 3,000 feet in length.

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Hongkong, April 11, 1912.

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P. O. PEISTER,

## INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 32nd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1916, at 11.30 a.m., for the transaction of the business of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1915, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th March to SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1916, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1916. 423

## INTIMATIONS

G. R.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of PAINTERS and COTTONERS for painting, coating and varnishing cast iron on H.M. Ships, &c., having on board armament, coal dust, oil, &c., and various fittings, such as Lamp and Lighter, So. to H.M. Naval Yard.

Form of Tender can be obtained at the Chief Comptroller's Office, H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and should be filled in and returned as indicated in Tender Form not later than Noon, MONDAY, 27th March, 1916.

C. D. J. BELL,  
Chief Constructor.

Hongkong, March 18, 1916. 445

G. R.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby noticed that SEAL'D TENDERS for the Duplex which should be early marked "TENDER FOR LEASE OF OLD LAND-OR-ICE BUILDING," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 3rd April, 1916, for the lease of the two-storey building formerly occupied by the Land Office, adjoining the Old Supreme Court; from 1st May, 1916, to 31st December, 1916, subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in virtue of the following:

(a) That after the word "Comp'y" in the 16th line of Article 110 the following words shall be added:

"The General Managers may also with the consent of the Consulting Committee pay such bonus or bonuses as the General Managers shall think fit."

(b) That the words "Bonus Bonuses" shall be inserted immediately after the word "Dividend" in the 18th line of Article 110.

(c) That the words "and bonuses" shall be inserted immediately after the word "Dividend" in the first line of Article 113.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1916.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.

General Managers.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 11.30 a.m. on TUESDAY, 28th instant to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1915 and the report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th instant both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1916. 409

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Underwriters at Noon on TUESDAY, the 26th instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, March 2, 1916. 199

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th March at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of ratifying the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1916. 185

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st March at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 13, 1916. 429

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the COLONIAL (Hongkong) REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 20th MARCH, 1916, to WEDNESDAY, 19th APRIL, 1916, both days INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. ROBERTS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1916. 425

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

on

THURSDAY,

the 23rd March, 1916, at 11 a.m., at the Army Service Corps Barracks Deptt.

Enclosure, opposite H.M.S.

Dockyard Gate, Queen's Road,

SUNDAY MESS FURNITURE,

Consisting of:

Writing Tables, Washstands, Arm-chairs,

Cupboards, Meat Safes, etc., etc.

BILLIARD TABLE

BY THURSTON &amp; CO.,

And

TWO PIANOS.

On view from the 22nd inst.

For further information apply to the Undersigned.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 4, 1916. 420

PUBLICATION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

on

SATURDAY,

the 25th March, 1916, commencing at 10.45 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

AN ASSEMBLY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:

Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dining

Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas,

Arm-chairs, &amp;c., Wardrobes and Toilet

Tables, Double and Single Brass and

Brass-mounted Bedsteads, &amp;c., Mis-

ellaneous Furniture, several sets of Black-

wood Ware, 2 Carpets, Piano, a few

lots of Pekinese Cloisonne, Porcelain,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.,

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 15, 1916. 432

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND

BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,

FIRE BRAZZES, CARPETS,

RUGS, &amp;c.

As follows:—

One Silk Upholstered Suite, Arm-chairs

and Sofas, Card Table, Bedroom Furniture,

Double and Single Brass and Brass-

mounted Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dinner

Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and

Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc.,

etc., Dinner, Tea and Coffee Services,

Crockery, Glass and E.P. Ware, 2

Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, Bath

Room Umbrella, Meat Safes, etc., etc.,

Also

1 Large Bath Two Places (Collard and

Collard and Sterling) (in good condition),

Electric Reading Lamp, 4-Fold Blackwood

and Teakwood Screens, Sundry Blackwood

Furniture, and a number of Silver Articles,

3 Duplicates with Accessories, etc., etc.,

etc., etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

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HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 15, 1916. 432

PUBLICATION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 24th March, 1916, at 2.30 p.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Voeux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

ABOUT 100 CASES OF PAINT,

Consisting of:—

White and Blue Yacht Paint, Dark

Lead Colot, Wood and Iron Paint, Yellow

Antifouling, &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

On view morning of Sale.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 13, 1916. 428

PUBLICATION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from W. T. Edwards, Esq., to sell by Public Auction.

on

FRIDAY,

the 26th March, 1916, at 2.30 p.m.,

at his Residence "Eynalou", No. 174,

Kennedy Road,

THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.,

therin contained.

Comprising:—

Drawing Room Suite, Arm-chairs, Sofa,

Pictures, Carpets, Curtains and Poles

China or Glass Cabinet, Brass Fender and

Fire Brasses, 400-day Clock, etc., etc.

Large Sideboard (practically new), Oval Extension

Dining Table (Mahogany), Dinner, Tea and

Coffee Services, Cutlery, Glass Ware, etc., etc.

Large Brass Bedstead, Hair Mattress,

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THE RESIGNATION OF ADMIRAL  
VON TIRPITZ.NAVAL CRITIC DESCRIBES IT AS  
STAGGERING.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The German papers freely discuss the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz which they ascribe to Herr Ballin who, they declare, warned the Kaiser that a continuation of "frightfulness" meant the seizure of all German vessels in neutral ports, and would finally alienate South America.

Count von Reventlow, the well-known writer on naval subjects, admits that the resignation is so staggering that he is unable to discuss it.

The semi-official *Cologne Gazette* admits it is difficult for Germans not to be anxious over this serious crisis since the origin cannot be publicly discussed. It declares the idea that the resignation means a cessation of submarine warfare is quite unfounded, and concludes by warning the public against the evils which may be expected to result from public opinion trying to influence military operations.

## FRENCH DESTROYER TORPEDOED.

## 47 OFFICERS AND MEN MISSING.

PARIS, Mar. 20.

An official announcement is made that an enemy submarine sank the French destroyer *Rouen* in the Adriatic. Three officers and 44 men are missing and 2 officers and 34 men were saved.

FIGHTING ON THE ITALIAN  
FRONT.

ROME, Mar. 20.

A communiqué reports continued activity on the Italian front, with fierce artillery duels and infantry encounters.

THE "INDEPENDENCE"  
OF KWANGSI.

Our Wu-chow Correspondent writes:—The province of Kwangsi has declared itself independent of the central Peking Government. For some time past there has been a growing feeling of dissatisfaction against Yuan's arbitrary method of government, and the matter came to a climax on the 15th inst., when the officials in Nanking sent a telegraphic message to Wu-chow announcing the fact of rebellion. The word rebellion I need hardly say, is not what they use to describe the event; for they call it "joining the army for the destruction of Yuan."

Immediately on receipt of the news here a meeting was held, well attended by the gentry, merchants, and students, and enthusiastic support was given to the new-born Independent Province. The next day crackers were fired off by the thousand, and in various other ways the disaffected population showed forth their delight at what they consider release from the bonds of the Emperor. The newspapers on the following day were even printed in red ink—advertisements included.

The people hardly seem to realize what they are doing; no idea of any constructive policy has been given out; all that the public know is, that they are going to fight against their enemy Yuan. Whether this move leads to anything serious or not depends in large measure on the action of Kwangtung. If Lung-chi Canton can withhold that province from revolting, then Wu-chow may see some fighting, for the first collision between troops from the two provinces would probably take place hereabouts; but if Kwangtung also goes over to the anti-Yuan party, Wu-chow will be spared fighting.

This is not the first time that Kwangsi has called itself independent. Of course, it happened in 1911 at the Revolution, but during the period of insurrection that followed, when no party exactly seemed to have any definite aims, this province, along with Kwangtung, declared themselves to be a separate state, entirely apart from China. Of course, that condition of affairs did not last more than a few days.

One of the amusing features of the present outbreak is, that in the Wu-chow camp the officials wished to show that a special event was in progress, but they did not yet get the "independent" flag displayed. They therefore hung up the five colours flag, the very emblem of the forces against which they are to fight to wage war.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, March 22.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Crockery, Pictures etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

4.30 p.m.—H.K. Tennis Championship—H. A. Nisbet v. H. L. Yang, and Ng Sze Kwong v. W. L. Wei.

The annual "Procession of the Cross" took place yesterday evening in the spacious compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral. There was a very large crowd in the churchyard. The No. 2 Company of the Police Reserve Force, under Inspector Alves, was present with the band, which joined in the procession. The procession followed the same course as in past years, and, as viewed from Robinson Road and the garden terraces, was very impressive. The huge and beautiful image of Our Lord bearing the Cross, carried by eight Confreres of the Confraternity of "N. S. dos Passos," was preceded by a "beautifully embroidered canopy, supported by four of the members of the same Confraternity in which the Rev. Fr. Naval held the relic of *Lignum Crucis*. About a dozen small children carried the emblem of the martyrdom of Our Lord, walking before the Image and between the Confreres, dressed in purple, each holding a lighted candle. The various functions were devoutly carried out. An eloquent sermon was delivered by the Rev. Fr. Jayne Martins, of Macao. The day's observances concluded with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The hearing is expected to last a week.

THE MAGISTRACY.

HIS 20TH APPEARANCE!

Looking "very wan," Mr. Soqueira appeared before Mr. Hazelton this morning on a charge of beggary outside Post Office.

Inspector McDonald told the Magistrate it was defendant's 20th appearance.

He was a perfect nuisance; he obtained his living by begging and his food from hawkers.

And they were not disappointed.

The Magistrate adjourned the case to see what could be done, and asked the Inspector to see him in Chambers.

The King's Bench was sent to the magistrate.

## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

GERMAN AIR-RAIDS  
ON ENGLAND.DOVER, DEAL AND RAMSGATE  
ATTACKED.LONDON, Mar. 19.  
Two German seaplanes appeared over Dover this afternoon at a height of from 5,000 to 6,000 feet.

The first arrived at 1.37, and dropped six bombs into the harbour and then went north-west, dropping bombs on the town.

The second appeared at 2.2 and after passing over Dover appeared at Deal at 2.13 and dropped several bombs.

MARGATE AND WESTGATE  
THREATENED.

Another raid appeared over Ramsgate at 2.10 and dropped bombs on the town. Then one went west and the other north, pursued by a British aeroplane. One bomb is reported to have been dropped on Margate.

The second machine appeared over Westgate at 2.20. Here several of our aeroplanes ascended in pursuit. No bombs were dropped on Westgate.

## THE CASUALTIES.

The total casualties, reported up to the present are:—3 men, 1 woman and 5 children killed; 17 men, 5 women and 9 children injured.

As far as can be ascertained, 48 bombs were dropped altogether. One fell on the Canadian hospital at Ramsgate and did some damage, but caused no casualties. Several houses had been damaged and some artisan cottages were wrecked.

ONE SEAPLANE FORCED TO  
DESCEND AT SEA.

Naval Flight-Commander Bone, in a single-seater, pursued one of the German seaplanes thirty miles out to sea where, after a quarter of an hour's action, he forced it to descend.

The German machine was hit many times and the observer killed.

MORE AUSTRIANS  
FROM INDIAAUSTRIA ALARMED FOR THEIR  
SAFETY.SIR EDWARD GREY'S REPORT  
COURTEOUS.LONDON, Mar. 20.  
A further Austrian Note alleges that compulsory repatriation of Austrian subjects from India contravenes the Anglo-Austrian Agreement of the repatriation of British and Austrian subjects and reaffirms Austria's intention of holding Great Britain responsible for the safety of the Austrians who may be repatriated on the Colonna on her next voyage. Sir Edward Grey, in reply, points out that the Agreement concerns persons whose detention could not serve any military purpose and cannot be held to limit the right of a belligerent to repatriate alien enemies in the public interest.

In view of the new submarine threat Sir Edward Grey repudiates all responsibility for the safety of Austrian subjects on the Colonna on her next voyage, and reiterates that the British Government does not propose to take any precautions on behalf of Austrian subjects which it does not take on behalf of its own subjects. He suggests that the fears regarding the Austrians on board the Colonna should be communicated to the Austro-German Navy authorities from whom alone danger is to be apprehended.

THE KAISER AND ADMIRAL VON  
TIRPITZ.A "SIGNIFICANTLY SMALL"  
DISTINCTION.AMSTERDAM, Mar. 20.  
The Kaiser has sent to Admiral von Tirpitz a letter of thanks for his services and conferred upon him the Grand Commandery of the Hohenzollern Order.

This is a significantly small distinction.

GERMANS AGAIN  
DEFEATED.ANOTHER FUTILE EFFORT NEAR  
VERDUN.

PARIS, March 19.

To-day's communiqué shows that the Germans have been again defeated East of the Meuse.

They made violent artillery preparation and then at dusk attacked between Vaux and Doulouze. They were hurried back by French counter-fire.

After that the artillery was intermittent in the Verdun region.

Calm prevailed on the rest of the front.

FRENCH AERIAL BOMBING  
ACTIVITY.

A communiqué says:—

A French aeroplane felled a German at Verdun.

A French air squadron bombed the station of Metz-Sablon, an ammunition depot at Chateau Salins, and an aerodrome at Diencie.

Twenty heavy bombs were dropped on the station at Metz.

Our bombardment squadron of 23 machines dropped 72 bombs on the aviation-ground at Suresnes and the goods station at Malakoff. Enemy seaplanes engaged them in battle.

One French and one German fell.

The crew were severely damaged and were compelled to land in enemy territory.

ENEMY TRENCHES SMASHED  
NEAR RHEIMS.

## QUIETER IN VERDUN REGION.

PARIS, March 20.

A communiqué states:—

We smashed enemy trenches north of Rheims.

The bombardment has appreciably slackened north of Verdun. The enemy made no attack to-day.

The French heavy artillery bombarded depots north-east of St. Mihiel.

## ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, March 19.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports artillery activity at Arras, Amiens, and Wytschaete, and numerous aerial combats in which we were successful in drawing off all attacks.

## A ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS.

LONDON, March 19.

Lord Kitchener, in an Army Order, announces that the King has authorised the formation of a Corps entitled "The Royal Defence Corps," with pay on the same scale as the Infantry Line.

The objects of the Corps are not explained, but it is possibly connected with the solution of the question of married recruits.

CANADIAN WOODSMEN'S  
BATTALION.

OTTAWA, Mar. 20.

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught has inspected a Woodsmen's Battalion, recruited from the lumber camps. It will take overseas its own equipment, including portable sawmills.

## PRINCE OF WALES IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Mar. 19.

It is officially announced that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has arrived in Egypt as a Staff Captain on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

## A RUSSIAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 20.

M. Khvostoff, Minister of the Interior, has resigned.

SERBIAN CROWN PRINCE ON  
ITALIAN FRONT.

ROMA, Mar. 20.

The Serbian Crown Prince has gone to the Italian front.

## DUTCH ANGER.

REPRISALS DEMANDED FOR  
GERMAN OUTRAGES.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The anger of the Dutch in regard to the torpedoing of the "Tubantia" has been intensified by the torpedoing of the "Palembang" (a steamer of 7,000 tons).

Many of the Dutch demand reprisals.

An official denial of the torpedoing of the "Tubantia" has been issued at Berlin. It says the ship could not have been torpedoed "because she was not within the war zone."

The denial is regarded as most unconvincing.

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A RAID IN AUDIENCE WITH THE  
KING.

LONDON, Mar. 19.

H.M. the King has had audience the Enigma-ship of Vankleek.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ANOTHER DUTCH VESSEL  
TORPEDOED.

## THREE TORPEDOES FIRED.

LONDON, Mar. 19.

The Dutch steamer "Palembang," while on a voyage from Java, was torpedoed in the North Sea.

The crew were saved.

## LATER.

Fifty-two of the crew and two Dutch passengers of the "Palembang" have been landed at Harwich. They state that the vessel sank in seven minutes. Nine of the crew were injured by the explosion. The discipline was perfect, and all were saved in the boats. The Captain's dog was drowned, this being the only fatality. Some of the crew state that three torpedoes were fired.

The weather was fine and it was very clear. The "Palembang" was steaming fairly rapidly.

## RESENTMENT IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 19.

The Dutch Press is unanimous with regard to the seriousness of the "Tubantia" affair, and urges the Government to combine with the United States and other neutrals in bringing Germany to her senses.

AUSTRIAN EFFORT REPULSED BY  
ITALIANS.

ROME, Mar. 13.

A communiqué reports considerable activity. The enemy, supported by artillery, attempted to attack the Italian positions south-east of Rovereto and in the Sugana Valley, but were repulsed.

There was an intense artillery action at Isolone, the Italians vigorously responding and capturing a trench.

## LATER.

A communiqué states:—We again bombarded Teblach station. Visible damage was done and there were some fires. Our infantry, supported by artillery, kept the enemy on the alert on the whole front.

## GERMANS' OBJECT AT VERDUN.

TO FORCE PREMATURE  
OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, Mar. 19.

Mr. Warder Allen, the British Press representative with the French Army, writes that the Germans undoubtedly hoped to capture Verdun, but they had a second object, namely, to provoke a premature offensive by the Allies on the Western front, calculating that the French would be overwhelmed at Verdun and appeal to the British to take the offensive. The French resistance proved that they are determined to retain the initiative in attack on the whole front.

MR. CHURCHILL AND THE  
COMMONS.

LONDON, Mar. 19.

The Manchester Guardian states that a number of Unionist Members of Parliament are signing a petition asking Mr. Churchill to return to the House of Commons.

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## VIOLENT ENEMY EFFORTS.

## TRENCHES TAKEN AND RE-TAKEN.

PARIS, Mar. 19.

A communiqué states:—West of the Meuse, the enemy violently bombarded in the region of Bois Bourrard and Montzelle.

The enemy on the right of the Meuse, after an intense artillery preparation launched a series of partial attacks between the village of Vaux and the woods south of Hautmont farm. These were stopped by a curtain of fire, and the enemy failed to approach our trenches at any point.

## ROUTING THE BEDOUINS.

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LONDON, Mar. 19.

The Press Bureau announces that Turks, led by their Germans, attacked Imlan, ten miles from Aden on the 10th inst.

They were severely repulsed, and were pursued for four miles, seventeen dead being picked up.

The British had one killed and seventeen wounded.

## TURKS ATTACK NEAR ADEN.

## REPULSED AND PURSUED.

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about	about	about	about	about	about	about
1916	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	1916	Feb. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 12
VELLORE	Jan. 29	Feb. 11	1916	Feb. 21	Mar. 20	Mar. 20
MONGARA	Feb. 15	Mar. 23	1916	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	Apr. 4
MORE	Mar. 13	Mar. 23	1916	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
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## PLENTY OF MONEY AFTER THE WAR.

OPTIMISM OF SIR GEO. PAISH.

## HOW WE HAVE FINANCED THE WORLD.

We may confidently expect that the nation after the war will have as much capital for investment as before the war.

declared Sir Geo. Paish, the great financial authority, in a lecture delivered to the London School of Economics, recently, on the Economic Strength of Great Britain.

In a complete 12 months of war Great Britain has not only been able to buy and to pay nearly £90,000,000 of Colonial and foreign products and goods for home consumption and for war purposes, but has

done something like £33,000,000 o

money for her Allies, Colonies and customers in addition.

Another matter that Great Britain has accomplished has been to meet her own war expenses, amounting to £1,000,000,000.

This sum is exclusive of the £90,000,000 supplied to her Allies and Colonies for war purposes. This great amount of money has been found with so much ease and facility that no one has felt the burden.

In 1915, the economic and financial strength of Great Britain will be subjected to the severest test that can be applied to it.

In the current year the British people intend to maintain upon the sea a fleet over four times greater than that of last year, to provide their Allies, Colonies and friends with arms of at least £400,000,000, and possibly of £60,000,000, to support in the field forces of about 4,000,000 men (in plan of armament of 2,000,000 last year), plus a total cost of £1,800,000,000, or even of £2,000,000,000.

BANKERS TO THE DEFENCE.

There is an idea in some quarters that British bankers have been somewhat slow and backward in assisting British traders to develop the industries of the country.

It is true that British bankers have not supported the war, but they have done so.

But Nature is not to be balked by mere politics. Deep callath unto deep and like to like. Race is race, though seas divide and interests conflict. Quarrels heat the blood, but do not change it. Joss is Joss, German is German, Irishman is Irishman, what is born is born, what is spoken is spoken.

In the aggregate the sum supplied by this country to Colonial and foreign Governments, municipalities, and railways amounts to the enormous total of £2,500,000,000.

British supplies could not be carried on without adequate supplies of raw material.

The provision of these supplies has been the special work of the British Empire. It is English, Scotch, and Irish. The language, literature, and political ideals of the United States are the backbone of the civilization as we have it.

For missing £275,000,000.

Rubber plantations... £42,000,000.

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Land and industrial undertakings... 450,000,000.

Moreover, the obligation of our manufacturers to our investors and bankers is much greater than is indicated by this great investment of some £4,000,000,000 of British capital in Colonial and foreign lands.

The investment of British capital in other countries enabled manufacturers to sell goods in spite of tariffs, however high they might be, world currents of trade, sometimes being created by the transaction was completed by the export of British goods.

AFTER THE WAR.

At the end of the war Great Britain will stand just where she stood at the beginning. She will have sold a great many of her foreign securities, but on the other hand, she will have bought others from her Allies, Colonies, and customers, and on balance neither her home nor her foreign wealth is likely to be appreciably reduced.

What she will have lost will be her new savings. This loss already amounts to about £600,000,000, and if the war lasts another year, her loss will reach £1,000,000,000, in comparison with what her wealth would have been, but for the war.

Of course, she will have created a great debt. Already the debt, including the

war debts, is £1,000,000,000.

It is understood that one of the German Government's new sources of revenue will be the taxation of bachelors. This proposal is foreshadowed in the "Tageszeitung," which Dr. Oertel who is a member of the Reichstag, states that bachelors can easily pay twice as much income-tax as the married men and three or four times as much as pater familias.

Exchange.

10 Alor Gajah 8.30 3.50

10 Ayer Hitam 30.00 35.00

1 Ayer Kuning 1.20 1.30

1 Ayer Molek 2.10 2.30

1 Ayer Panas 0.10 0.20

1 Beluk Ticus 4.50 5.00

1 Beluk Ticus 13.00 15.00

1 Beluk K. B. 0.82 0.80

1 Beluk Kadil 0.75 0.85

1 Beluk Jelkontong 0.55 0.75

5 Changkat Serding 9.00 9.20

1 Glenay 1.50 1.80

5 Hayot 5.25 5.00

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**NO. 1, ROSE TERRACE,** Nathan Road, Kowloon. Apply as premises of C. A. EVAN WICHE, exec. of "A. R. MARTIN." Hongkong, March 18, 1916. 442

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**OFFICES**, 5 Duddell Street, now in occupation of Messrs. Raddecker & Co. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1916. 129

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## INTIMATIONS

## NOTICE.

## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

March 18.  
Glenmore, British str., 3,034. O. Roger, Nagasaki, March 14. General.—SWAIN & TOLES & CO.

Sultan ex. Langat, Dutch str., 3,000. Fris, Shanghai, March 14.—Antine PHILIPSON CO.

Hanot, French steamer, 730. F. MORVAN, Haiphong and Fort Bayard Mar. 17. General.—A. R. MARTIN.

March 19.  
Hai, Hong, British str., J. W. Evans, Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow Mar. 18. General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

Saxonia, Swedish steamer, 3,271. O. Nordfelt, Singapor March 13. General.—SWINDLE TRADING CO., LTD.

Seward, American str., 3,294. J. Johnson, Vladivostock and Mi-ke Mar. 13. Coal.

Karapiro, British steamer, 1,382. A. E. Hodgkin, Saigon Mar. 14. Rice.—Cunard.

Sinckang, British steamer, 1,616. C. Williams, Shanghai Mar. 15. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Sidur, Norwegian steamer, 885. D. Howlander, Saigon March 14. Rice and Rice.—THORSEN & CO.

Armenia, British str., 1,243. W. J. Cole, Saigon Mar. 14. Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Lodding, British str., 970. D. W. Ritchie, Haiphong and Hollow Mar. 18. General.—JARDINE, MATHER & CO., LTD.

Shacheng, Chinese str., from Canton.

March 20.  
Holdia, Norwegian str., 1,005. A. Svensen, Saigon Mar. 17. Rice and General.—JAVA CUNA-JAPAN LINE.

Himring, British steamer, 1,835. A. C. Kennedy, Hongkong March 18. Coal.—JARDINE, MATHER & CO., LTD.

Hupua, British str., 1,205. A. J. Scott, Saigon March 17. Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Tientien, British str., 1,227. J. Cogan, Saigon Mar. 14. Flour and General.—O. S. K. Kuan, British str., from Canton.

Euangelos, Chinese steamer, 1,312. Samo, Bangkok, March 11. Rice.—CHINAS.

Mania Maru, Japanese str., 6,033. N. Kobayashi, Tacoma Feb. 20, and Shanghai March 17. Flour and General.—O. S. K. Kuan, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

March 19.  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per Hai, Hong, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st Mar.

Mails will close for—

Europe (via Nagapam), Kudang, 21st Mar.

Inward Mails.

Europe (via Nagapam), Kudang, 21st Mar.

DEPARTURES.

March 20.  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per Hai, Hong, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st Mar.

Mails will close for—

Europe (via Nagapam), Kudang, 21st Mar.

DEPARTURES.

March 21.  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per Suicong, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st Mar.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per Anhui. Registration at 2.15 p.m.

Letters at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st Mar.

SAIGON.

Per Tiedemachus, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st Mar.

STRAITS.

Per Chidor, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st Mar.

FORT BAYARD & HAIPHONG.

Per Hanot, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd Mar.

HAIPHONG.

Per Hanot, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd Mar.

NEWCHWANG.

Per Kwai-hung, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd Mar.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN.

Via NAGASAKI, VICTORIA B.C., (UNITED KINGDOM), UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA, CANADA via VANCOUVER.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per Empress of Russia. Registration at 4.5 a.m.. Letters at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd Mar.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per Towing, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd Mar.

STRAITS.

Per Tidemachus, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd Mar.

SWATOW.

Per Hanot, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd Mar.

STRaits, BURMA, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE.

Per Novara, on Friday, the 24th Mar.

Registered 1.15 p.m.

Letters at 2 p.m.

The Parcail Mail will be closed on Thursday, the 23rd Mar., at 6 p.m.

TIENTSIEN.

Per Kwai-hung, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd Mar.

SAIGON, STRATE, BURMA, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE.

Per Amazon. Registration at 3.15 p.m.

Letters at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd Mar.

STRAITS, CYLON, DURBAN, CAPE TOWN, TENERIFFE & LONDON.

Per Miyazaki Maru, at 8 a.m., on Sunday, the 26th Mar.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA via TAMSUI.

Per Dow Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 26th Mar.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per Hanot, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th Mar.

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